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## Joan Felix Will Edit Flat Hat For 1948-49

### Senator, Bishop To Speak At Graduation Exercises

By Leslie Morgan

Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts, and the Right Reverend Robert E. Strider, Bishop of West Virginia, will address the class of 1948 at the Baccalaureate and commencement exercises on June 6.

In announcing these speakers, Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, remarked that the class of 1948 can look forward with pleasure to these addresses since both speakers are so distinguished in their respective fields of service.

### Mortar Board, ODK Will Tap Thursday At Joint Ceremony

Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa, leading campus honor societies, will hold their second joint tapping ceremonies since the war on Thursday, May 6. The exercises will be held as a special convocation on the front lawn of the Wren Building at 11 A. M.

Following a procession of the faculty and the two societies onto the platform on the east lawn, Mary Keeney, Mortar Board president, will give a brief history of her organization. Current Mortar Board members will then tap their new members and bring each onto the platform for a reading of their respective biographies. A plaque will be awarded to the sophomore woman with the highest scholastic average during her college career.

Omicron Delta Kappa will tap its initiates after a descriptive history of his society by President Tom Mikula. Initiation of the new members of ODK will be held immediately after the convocation in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Mortar Board initiations will be in Great Hall at 10 P. M. Thursday night.

The two societies will hold a joint luncheon Thursday in the King and Kay Tearoom.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a so-See HONOR SOCIETIES, Page 7

#### Prominent Name

The junior senator is a worthy bearer of a name long prominent in Massachusetts history. Born at Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Boston, Mass., Saltonstall attended Harvard University, obtaining his B. A. and LL. B. degrees there. After serving as a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery in World War I, he practiced law in Boston.

Saltonstall's rise in politics started when he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, serving there for 14 years, and as speaker from 1929-1936. Becoming governor of Massachusetts in 1939, he served three terms.

#### President Of Board

Maintaining his interest in his alma mater, Saltonstall is president of the Board of Overseers of Harvard. His name is prominent on lists of a number of civic and social organizations, and he holds many honorary degrees, conferred upon him by universities and colleges throughout the country.

In his Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop Strider will address a class that includes his daughter, Sidney. Born at Rose Hill Farm in Jefferson County, W. Va., he secured his A. B. degree at the University of Virginia and was ordained after studying at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria. Rising rapidly to prominence in his work, he became Bishop of West Virginia in 1922.



Joan Felix Will Edit The Flat Hat For 1948-49  
She Was Appointed By Committee Last Night

### Johnson And Hull Will Broadcast 'Vox Pop' Program In Williamsburg

Interviewers Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will broadcast their Vox Pop program from the Williamsburg restoration reception center on Wednesday, May 12, at 7 P. M. over the ABC network.

The Vox Pop team, making their first stop in the United States after returning from broadcasts in London and Paris, will question tourists, students and townspeople on what they think of the problems that beset the world today.

The original "man-in-the-street" program originated over KTRH in Houston, Tex., back in 1932. Vox Pop, an abbreviation of "vox populi," the Latin for "voice of the people," began broadcasting from New York on a coast-to-coast hook-up in 1935. The program has since gone on the road, broadcasting from Army bases, colleges and from Latin American and European nations.

About two weeks ahead of each scheduled program, 250 questionnaires are sent to local officials in charge of the broadcast, to be distributed among those they consider good prospects as "vox poppers." Five days before the show, the Vox Pop program directors move in, select 50 to 100 of the best candidates and interview them, cutting the field down to 10 or 15. When Johnson and Hull arrive, they make the final selection of five or six who are to be featured on the air.

#### Interviewees Entertained

During the day and evening before the broadcast, the interviewees are entertained by the Vox Pop staff. Johnson and Hull research the backgrounds and experience of their guests, none of whom know what the questions on the program will be, as Vox Pop replies are unstudied. No quiz-type questions are asked; the interviewers ask questions only about a person's own life and experiences.

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### Campton, Bailey Named To Serve In Managing Roles

Joan Felix was elected editor of the Flat Hat, and Louis Bailey, business manager, at a meeting of the publications committee of the Student Assembly last night. Joan named Elaine Campton to the managing editor's position, subject to the approval of the committee.

Joan, a junior from Malverne, N. Y., has served three years on the Flat Hat, holding editorial assistant and news editor positions. She is a member of Chi Delta Phi, honorary women's literary society and the Music Club and is manager of badminton intramurals. She is also a junior member of the Judicial Committee and has been treasurer of her pledge class and marshal and corresponding secretary of Delta Delta Delta.

Elaine, a native of Alexandria, has been an editorial assistant and make-up editor of the Flat Hat. She is president of Chi Omega, a pledge of Chi Delta Phi and member of the German Club.

Bailey, vacationing at Daytona Beach, Fla., was contacted by phone Sunday night, and revealed his willingness to accept the position. He was appointed to serve as business manager this year, but left college early in the first semester because of ill health.

Joan stated this morning that the junior editors will be announced in next week's Flat Hat. The new editorial staff will take office in September and will serve until June. If passed, an amendment to the By-laws of the Student Assembly constitution will change the editor's term of office from February to February, beginning in 1950.

Another ruling passed by the See EDITORS, Page 7

### Seniors May Get Tickets For Graduation Exercises

The four reserved seat tickets permitted each senior for the Commencement Exercises may be obtained tomorrow and Thursday, between 2 and 5 P. M., in the Student Government Office.

Seniors are also reminded that these are the last two days for purchasing their Graduation Invitations.

### Men To Choose Lodge Locations

Charles J. Duke, bursar of the college, has announced that a schedule has been established for the selection of lodge sites.

Before the following dates each fraternity must notify the college of its selection, or it will automatically lose its priority and drop to the bottom of the list: May 3, Theta Delta Chi; May 6, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; May 10, Pi Kappa Alpha; May 13, Kappa Alpha; May 17, Kappa Sigma; May 20, Phi Kappa Tau; May 24, Lambda Chi Alpha; May 27, Phi Alpha; May 31, Pi Lambda Phi; June 3, Sigma Pi; June 6, Sigma Rho.

As promptly as selections are made, the next fraternity in order will be notified and the schedule will be automatically accelerated.

## College Announces Theatre Institute

### Prominent Dramatists Will Present Lectures

In conjunction with its summer session of 1948, the College of William and Mary has announced an Institute of the Theatre. Aided with a grant from the General Education Board of New York for a period of three years, the college has engaged outstanding specialists to conduct weekly seminars on different phases of theatre work, beginning July 5.

The nine weeks' summer session opens June 17 with classes in speech, acting and directing, playwriting, costume and scene design and technical production. Practical application of all techniques will be carried out in the production of one-act plays in a small laboratory theatre and by one full-length play near the close of the season.

Each week, for six successive weeks, beginning July 5, a visiting specialist will give an introductory lecture, followed by morning and afternoon seminars on the two subsequent days. Specialists scheduled for this summer include Frederic McConnell, director of the Cleveland Playhouse; Edward Cole, associate professor in drama,



Robert Edmond Jones

technical expert in stage construction, lighting and sound, Yale University; Robert Edmond Jones, New York scene and costume designer; Paul Green, playwright, University of North Carolina; George Freedly, curator of the Theatre Collection in the New York Public Library, New York newspaper critic and historian; Harold Burris-Meyer, Stevens Institute, sound specialist now on grant from Rockefeller Foundation.

In addition this group will be aided by the resident faculty,



George Freedly

which includes Althea Hunt, director of the Institute, who will give instruction in acting and directing. Roger Boyle, director of the Common Glory, and Thomas Thorne, chairman of the department of fine arts, will assist in other courses which deal with design, playwriting and technical direction.

Membership in the Institute will be arranged on a six weeks or nine-weeks basis, and a number of scholarships are available to actors and technicians upon a competitive basis.

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## Merits Of Free Cutting

Our new cutting rules prompted us to write this editorial which will point out the merits of a free-cut system. We advocate such a system for the College of William and Mary.

First, the last sentence in the story about the new rule says, "this does not apply to Dean's List students." This itself is not true, since even the Dean's List students are highly criticized for taking more than three cuts. Many professors believe absence from a class is a personal insult unless the absent student is sick. The Dean of Women has removed people from the list because of combined overcutting and low grades, even though such people are capable of raising these low grades.

There has been much talk about a system of student evaluation of professors such as the one carried on at the University of Michigan. This would be unnecessary with free cuts, for professors very soon would know how they are evaluated when there are a lot of students absent from their classes. A good example of this is shown in the Government 200 lecture, where so many students were continually absent that crossing off names on the attendance sheet was put on an honor basis. No one likes to go to a class where he doesn't learn anything, and on the whole, students are pretty good judges of such things. When an individual attends a Government 200 lecture three times in an entire semester and receives a B grade it is fairly evident that he isn't learning anything in the lecture. This actually happened, and the student, although intelligent, wasn't on the Dean's List.

A student catches "hell" if he isn't prepared for a class—nothing happens to the professor if he neglects to prepare except that everyone either goes to sleep or writes letters. An example of this is demonstrated in the Marriage, and Poverty and Dependency courses in sociology. It was a rarity in the Marriage for the class to last more than 30 minutes. In the Poverty and Dependency course the students report on chapters and projects. We don't criticize the projects and reports, for the idea may be the professor's method of teaching, although it is slightly unorthodox for college. It might be well for all professors to adopt this system, since it evidently is a much faster way of cramming knowledge into our heads. In the Marriage class we know of a student who claims to have studied only four hours for the course. He received an A grade. If the same professor is teaching the same course next year we'll wager the class will be jammed with prospective sociologists.

Turning to the brighter side of the present situation, there are many courses in which students cannot be absent even once, either because the course is so interesting that a student doesn't want to cut, or so much information is given that even the Dean's List students know they can't cut. There are good classes which have little student interest, but this doesn't necessarily mean that interest may be dispensed with. On the whole, students aren't lazy and will "dig" out information for themselves, but it helps when professors give leads on a subject or arouse curiosity.

We advocate the free cut system only in the advanced courses, because in the first two years of college students are forced to take many courses in which they have no interest and there is a tendency to cut, although the requirements are necessary for a well-rounded education. The new ruling states that there shall be "satisfactory" attendance in 300 and 400 courses. As Lb. Moore points out, this means no change in the present situation, since very few professors allow more than three cuts, and as a general rule the ones who don't teach anything are those fussy about attendance. Let the students be judges of attendance!

Once a student establishes his major he certainly is capable of knowing how much he is learning in class, and if he isn't getting anything by attending class he should have the right to cut and spend his time studying information received outside of the classroom.

A. R. J.

## Gone, But Not Forgotten!

The Flat Hat editors are delighted to inform its readers that Ronald King's William and Mary-Go-Round will not appear this week. Mr. King, who has been burning the candle at four ends all year, has finally come to the end of the wick, what with Dr. Woodbridge by day and varsity show rehearsals by night. If he survives, he will be with us again next week.

## Lb. Moore Discusses New Attendance Rule Regulation Won't Affect Class Cutting

The liberal regulation concerning class attendance made recently by the faculty came as a surprise to me. Heretofore the policy about cuts has been somewhat vague, although there has been greater insistence this year that we go to classes. When Dean Hocutt explained the new regulation I was very surprised to find it so lenient in regard to advanced courses and a maintenance of the status quo in regard to freshman and sophomore courses.

The new ruling, which will go into effect next year, provides for one cut per semester per hour in 100 and 200 courses and "satisfactory" attendance (according to the instructors) in the 300 and 400 courses. There will be a warning issued to all who have incurred the maximum of absences in any course, with absence probation and suspension lurking in the background as extreme penalties.

### Not Much Change

A little inspection of the new regulation has made it clear to me that there isn't going to be much change in class cutting next year. The freshmen and sophomores are going to have to keep a wary eye on attendance records, however, because the deans obviously mean business when they stipulate in definite terms that absence probation will be inflicted upon anyone who steps over the specified number of cuts.

As for the "unlimited cuts" for

juniors and seniors that is implied in the new regulation, it is made clear that the cuts will be "unlimited" only in so far as the professors permit. We all know that those professors who don't object to cutting don't make a practice of turning in absences anyway; and those who are opposed to cutting make their own rules anyway. There is little reason to believe that there is going to be much change in this situation. If there is to be any change it seems only fair for the professors to make it clear at the beginning of each semester what he considers "satisfactory" attendance.

I think that it was wise to make a well-defined policy in this matter—and furthermore, I think the cutting policy is exactly right now. It allows for dean's list students who have achieved at least a degree of academic excellence to be their own judges about class attendance; it insists that freshmen and sophomores attend most of their classes; and it gives some, if not much, leeway to advanced students who should have the maturity and intelligence to know how many classes they can miss and still do satisfactory work.

### Unlimited Cuts Asked

There has been a perennial cry for unlimited cuts at William and Mary. Fortunately, the cry has never been given a hearing by the administration. In my opinion, unlimited cuts would be a fool-

hardy measure for the simple reason that in the majority of cases students are not capable of judging the value of class attendance. Certainly mass class cutting would decrease the effectiveness of the teaching. We all complain of dull classes, especially when they occur at eight in the morning, but the fact remains that we are here primarily to attend classes and learn. A professor is not up in front of the room to entertain. Granted, a teacher can pursue his profession with greater success if he will make his subject matter interesting, but if he doesn't, we cannot ignore the fact that our job and our responsibility here is to learn—and by and large we can accomplish more if we go to classes, no matter how dull.

The smoking regulation, made up by students and faculty members on a committee appointed by Dr. Pomfret, is another matter. There are certainly pros and cons on both sides of the issue, and the new ruling will probably be as great a trial for some of the professors as the students. But we must remember that the permission to smoke in classes is unusual in colleges, and another year or so will find us all accustomed to the now-dismal prospect of existing a whole hour without a cigarette. I do hope the pros will be kindly about letting us smoke in exams—if not I may have to extend my stay at William and Mary.

## Letters To The Editor

## Women Give Views On Anti-Semitism

To the Editor:

I must say that for one who prefers not to "openly discuss" such an "ugly phenomenon of our American life, which nobody likes or cares to talk about," Charles Hull, in his letter concerning *Gentleman's Agreement* and his comments about and induced by this movie, has certainly made his private and lengthy opinions on said "phenomenon" very public.

To begin with, let's stop calling anti-Semitism a "phenomenon." A phenomenon is "a rare fact or event," and anti-Semitism is no more rare than are the "Charles Hulls"—the hate-mongers and inciters of prejudices.

We should now like to comment about a few of Charles Hull's statements:

Firstly, *Gentleman's Agreement* did not show only the Jewish point of view. It was written by a non-Jew, and if Mr. Hull's memory is so accurate, he will recall that its basic theme was that of a Christian, willingly experiencing anti-Semitism in an effort to feel as a Jew would. Although he could not do this entirely, he

now understood the many problems of anti-Semitism, and presented these ideas from a Christian point of view.

But to uphold one of Mr. Hull's statements, a true Christian does not discriminate against a person simply because of his religion. If Mr. Hull were a true Christian, he would follow the tenet of his church—that "all men are brothers," and would not say—and we quote: "Christians discriminate even among very dear friends they may have who are Jewish"—unquote. We might also add, speaking non-denominationally, that a real friend does not discriminate against a friend.

Charles Hull states that the Jews, "must realize" that because there is a "general notion" that Judaism is evil, therefore evil exists in the Jews as a basis for this notion. Being so narrow-minded, bigoted, and intolerant—how does Charles Hull ever expect a "homogeneous" population to develop out of such prejudices? Thank God the "Charles Hulls" are in a minority in this country!

Finally, since Charles Hull speaks mainly of those Jews of

"recent immigration stock," we should like to mention only two such Jews: Albert Einstein, who gave to the world some of the greatest scientific theories ever to be formulated; and Bernard Baruch, statesman and winner of the 1946 award for outstanding service to America and the American people. Surely these two men have "absorbed the mores of this country," and they are not exceptions. Those who have not absorbed the mores are the exceptions—and we should like to suggest that Mr. Hull look up the meaning of the word "mores" in the dictionary.

So our thanks to Charles Hull for his liberal appreciation of the great men that the Jews have given to the world, including one that he may have overlooked—Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Schwan

Lillian Cohen

To the Editor:

This letter is written in regard to George Alfred Simon's letter in last week's Flat Hat in which he adversely criticized the proposed men's student government.

Mr. Simon has judged one aspect of the proposal and from the conclusions he draws, he throws up the whole situation to the Flat Hat readers as an evil instrument which must be thrown out. True, the penalty or fine for not attending a meeting does not appeal to me, but if the majority of men desire such action, then their wishes should be enacted.

As for creating more officers and epitaphs for the Colonial Echo, this is correct, but one must remember that those officers will be elected at the discretion of men who have enough interest in the project to vote. And certainly this campus is not ruled by a band of braves which may be compared to the political machines of Hague and Kelly, so democracy will prevail to give justification of the program.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Smith

"The Brave Indian"

## Twice-Told Tale

(Reprinted from the Miami Hurricane)

I met a man once who said:

I missed out on my college days. You see, I didn't enter into it quite all the way. Working my way through school took all my time, or I told myself it did. The fellows used to go bumming around at night, and sometimes they'd ask me along; but I never went. I always told them I had to study. It seemed to me a lot of foolishness, the way they used to hang around the college drug store, or loiter on the library steps, or go to snake dances or rallies. I even missed the football games. Froth I called it. Wasted time! I was in school to study. And it's funny, but do you know I turn away now every time I see a group of college men gathered in a drug store or on a corner of the campus. And every time I see two old college chums slap each other on the back and say, "Remember the time that we . . ." I gulp a little because I missed out on all that, and I find

myself wishing I could go back to college and live those days over.

I met a man once who said:

I missed out on my college days. You see, I didn't enter into it quite all the way. I never really got acquainted with a professor. Or even a textbook. Not seriously. I never learned the thrill of digging fossils on a mountain side. Or working till dark over a test tube. Or getting on the trail of something in the library and searching it down feverishly for hours. I told myself that people who did that sort of thing were queer. I complained about the classes. I could learn more out of school, I said. I slid through some way without ever letting my mind grow curious. And it's funny, but do you know I feel kind of regretful now whenever I talk to a scholar, or go in a library, or wander through a museum. I missed out on all that. And I find myself wishing I could go back to college to live those days over again.



## Greek Letters

Kappa Alpha Theta will hold a formal dinner dance in the Lodge game room on May 7 at 6 P. M.

Miss Amy B. Onken, Pi Beta Phi grand president and past president of national Pan Hellenic Council, will visit the Pi Phi chapter May 5-7.

Gamma Phi Beta held a picnic at Matoaka shelter last Thursday. Olive Krastell, '48, visited the house recently.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained Mrs. George Wightman with an after-dinner coffee last Friday night.

Phi Mu announces the initiation of Jo Elmore and Gidge Roberts on Wednesday, April 28.

Pi Lambda Phi announces the pledging of Gene Zuch, Arthur Jacks, Gene Zarling, Melvin Schwartz and Pierre Carasso.

Tau chapter of Phi Alpha announces the pledging of Melvin Heiffer, Robert Greenfield, Jack Bloom and David Eissenberg. New officers for Phi Alpha are Joseph Smith, president; Allan Schwartzman, vice-president; Martin Herman, secretary; Leon Rosen, treasurer; Ronald Hanft, sergeant-at-arms; Leonard Silverman, librarian; Buddy Weintraub and Joseph Smith, representatives to the Fraternity Association.

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NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S HONOR COUNCIL—Front row, left to right: Chris Moe, Chairman Warren Sprouse, Bill Greer and Gene Rambacher; second row, in the same order: Bill Lucas, Chet Giermak and George Fricke.

### Fines Discontinued In 1944

Five-dollar fines for cutting classes during the 24-hour period preceding or following a holiday were dispensed with by the administration in November of 1944 and the present system of absence probation was installed.

### Ruth Seabolt Becomes Catalogue Supervisor In College Library, Replacing Virginia Young

Ruth Seabolt, a native of North Carolina, reported May 1 as head cataloger in the college library to fill the position vacated on February 15 by Mrs. Virginia S. Young.

Miss Seabolt is a graduate of Duke University where she majored in English and history. In 1937, she graduated from Emory University with an A. B. in library science.

She has since worked in the cataloging departments of Duke University, VPI, the University of Maryland and also the New York Public Library. She comes

to William and Mary from Greensboro, N. C., where she was reference librarian of the Greensboro Public Library.

As head cataloger, Miss Seabolt is in general supervision of the catalogue department.

### Scarab Society Chooses Ben Johnston President

Ben Johnston was elected president of the Scarab Society at a recent meeting.

Other newly-elected officers are Betty Laine, vice-president; Sue Wiprud, secretary; Larry Passow, treasurer, and Betty Hayes, publicity chairman.

## Students Choose New Assembly, Honor Members

William and Mary students went to the polls for the last time on Wednesday and elected representatives to the Men's Honor Council and Student Assembly.

The seven new representatives of the Honor Council chose the following officers: Warren Sprouse, chairman; George Fricke, vice-chairman; and Bill Greer, secretary of the council.

Sprouse, a Kappa Alpha from Staunton, is a featured soloist of the choir, a pledge of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, Moderator of Westminster Fellowship, a member of the Senate of Virginia, vice-president of the Student Religious Union, and was junior representative to the Honor Council last year.

Fricke is from Western Springs, Ill. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the tennis team and plans to enter pre-medical school next fall.

Greer, a Pi Kappa Alpha from Newport News, is sports editor of the *Flat Hat* and *Colonial Echo* and is a member of the William and Mary Debate Council.

Other members of the Honor Council are Chris Moe, sophomore, Chester Giermak and Gene Rambacher, juniors, and Bill Lucas, a senior.

The newly-elected senior representatives to the Student Assembly are Dave Henritze, Julian Thomas, Dick Reinhardt, Beverly Bass, Virginia Parthenis and Sallie Adams.

Junior representatives are Lyman Chennault, Jere Bunting, Walter Raymond, Patricia Jones, Nicky Dillard and Jeanne Bamforth.

Sophomore representatives are Richard Carter, Mark McCormack, Roy Slezak, Fran Thatcher, Betty Hicks and Kitty Nottingham.

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# Brave Trackmen To Run In Big Six Meet Saturday

## UR, Maroons Lose Verdicts To Redskins

William and Mary's improved track team, under Coach Al Thomas, will journey to Charlottesville this week end to face the various other state schools in the Big Six meet scheduled at the University of Virginia. All five of the other schools, Virginia, VMI, Virginia Tech, Washington and Lee, and Richmond will be on hand.

While dropping a couple of narrow decisions to Virginia and VMI, the Indians have trampled Richmond so far, and they will get a strong test in all positions.

The Indians took to the road last week, and returned with the scalps of the Apprentice School Maroons and the University of Richmond hanging from their belts. The Tribesmen shattered three Apprentice stadium records while handing them a 99-32 whipping last Tuesday. The meet against Richmond last Friday was slightly closer, the score being 83-48.

### Run In Rain

The Apprentice meet was held during a cold and gusty rain, which hampered all participants. The relay team of McFall, Skiba, F. Rosenfeld and Batchelder cut over a second off the old mark in running the 2/3 mile relay in 2:21.3, while Bob (Bullet) Lawson turned in his best performance of the season in cracking the two mile mark with 10:44. Lou Creekmur upheld the honor of the weightmen in heaving the shot for a distance of 45'9", a new stadium record.

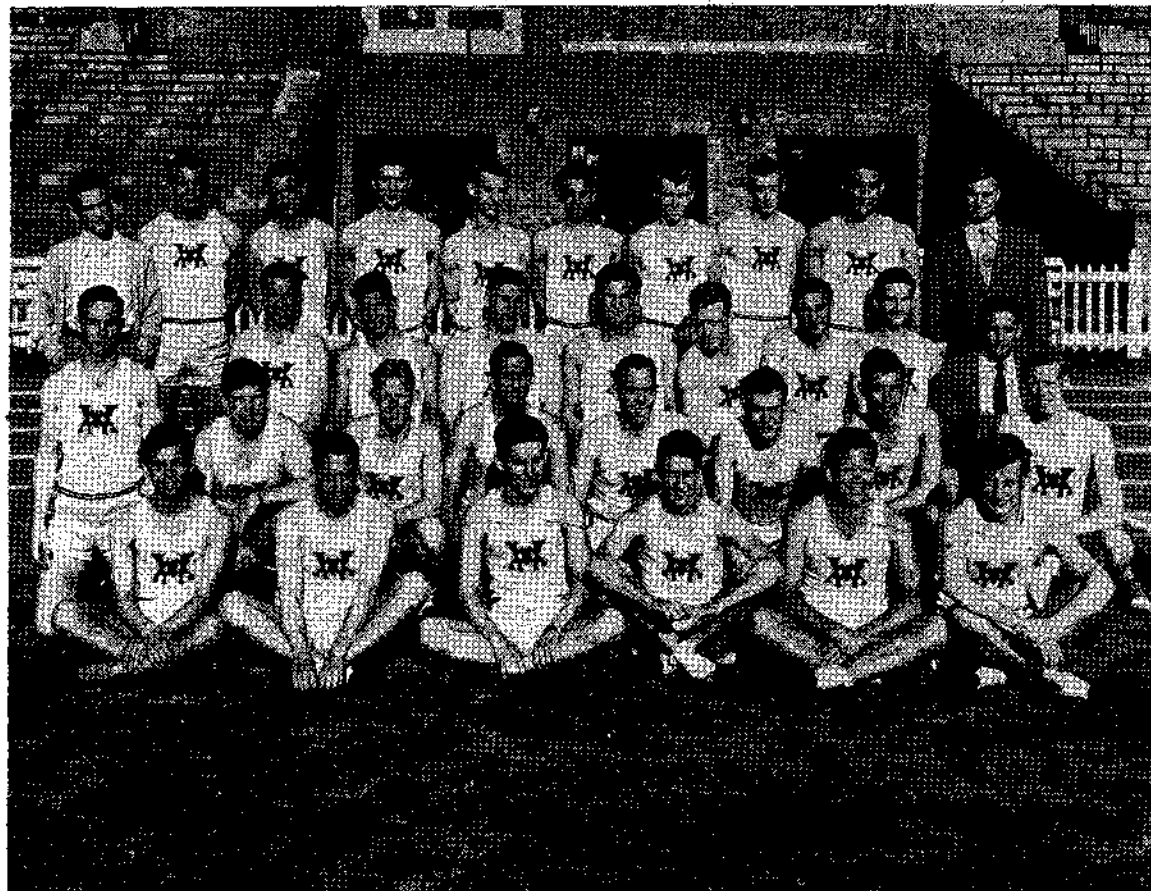
The Indians found the Maroons vastly improved over their last meeting, but still a relatively weak team. The hosts salvaged only three of the 15 first places, and were held to the same number of seconds. Coach Thomas used the meet as something of a "proving ground," juggling his men in several events in order to build up the speed of several of his stars, in preparation for the round of "big meets" during May. The result of this was that, coupled with improvement by the Maroons in several events, the Tribe swept only two events as compared with seven in the previous meeting this season. Frank Rosenfeld was top point maker for the Indians with 9½, while Burleigh Harwood led the Maroons with six points.

### Williams Wins

First places were won by Chuck Williams in the century—Chuck is building quite a reputation for himself as "mudder"; Francis McFall in the 220; Clyde Baker, showing versatility in the 880; Hugh DeSamper in the mile; Bob (Bullet) Lawson in the two mile; Frank Deierhoi in the high hurdles; Dick Reymeyer in the pole vault; Harry Wenning in the javelin; Lou Creekmur in the shot put; and Bill (Mole) Harrison in the discus.

In the Richmond meet, the Tribesmen continued their winning habits with eight first places, sweeping four events. Several of

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**INDIAN TRACK TEAM**—Shown above are members of the 1948 William and Mary track team. They are, left to right, front row: Al Rosenfeld, Frances McFall, Clyde Baker, Dick Scofield, Tony Tappe and Bernie Skiba. Second row: Pat Reeves, Bill Rosseau, Bob Lawson, Bob Carter, Clarence Roy, Sam Lindsay, Frank Rosenfeld and Hugh DeSamper. Third row: Chuck Williams, Frank Deierhoi, George Hughes, Lou Creekmur, George Sheehan, Bill Low, Harry Taylor, Manager Dick Mattox. Fourth row: Assistant Manager Cox, Lou Holtsma, Richard Drake, Harrison Tyler, Bob Batchelder, John Uldich, Dick Reymeyer, Bob Engel, Harry Wenning and Coach Al Thomas.

## Doug Weiland Leads Golfers In First Post War Season

By Walter Raymond

The new William and Mary golf team has come back after a slow start to even their season's record at 2-2. The squad has made a good showing, especially since this is their first year as an organized team since before the war.

In the season's opener a more experienced team from the Naval Academy at Annapolis defeated the Braves, 8-4. Later the Tribe lost a narrow decision to the Norfolk Division, 15-12, but in recent matches they have thoroughly drubbed two Southern Conference teams, 1 Richmond and George Washington.

### Eight Men Participate

Eight different men have participated in intercollegiate matches for William and Mary.

Doug Weiland, a freshman from Phoenixville, Pa., played No. 1 in the George Washington match. He and Dave Baldwin have composed the top duo for the last three matches. Against Navy he led the field with a 73. Weiland, a PiKA, is a business administration major. Last year, he placed second in the Pennsylvania state high school tourney.

Dave Baldwin is a New Jersey boy, hailing from South Orange. He is a business administration major and hopes to go into the Real Estate field. He recently qualified for the golf team with a 71-78-149. He has not been de-

feated yet this year in the four intercollegiate matches. Before entering school this year as a freshman, Baldwin won the Labor Day club championship at a course in New Jersey. Among his other achievements is a two-under-par 70 on the Balthusrol course, scene of many of the National Amateur Open tournaments.

### No. 3 Man

Ward Donahue, a 21-year-old sophomore from Chicago, recently has been holding down the No. 3 position on the team. He got back on the victory trail against George Washington Saturday, after he had tied in the preceding match. Donahue, a PiKA, is another business major.

Doc Ware, a senior, has competed in three matches this year, winning two while losing one. He was defeated only in the match against the Norfolk Division. Ware, another PiKA and also a business major, is married and lives in Williamsburg.

Bob Conkey, the Pawtucket, Rhode Islander, now a member of the golf team is a letterman, but not in golf. In 1941, Conkey, was captain of the William and Mary swimming team. This year Conkey has taken part in all four matches and has held his own; in his most recent match he came out on the winning side.

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## Smoke Signals

By Bill Greer

Our ears pricked up and we stared, startled, at the radio when the voice of WRVA sportscaster George Passage said early in his Saturday night broadcast, "This was to have been the Indians' 55th straight . . ."

And then the big, dark announcer went on to reveal to unbelieving ears how the Tarheels of the University of North Carolina had swept all but the first two of the singles matches to assume a commanding lead as the match at Virginia Beach went into the doubles round.

It was a chilling sensation to the radio listeners and probably infinitely more so to the actual observer to learn of the North Carolina teams piling up a 4-1 lead on the Indians. But it was with storybook rapidity that the story crystallized as the early evening broadcast progressed from the initial recording made in the afternoon to a "live" spot in which the 4-4 tie was announced and a climactic finale to the program featured the announcement that Jim Macken and Howe Atwater had turned on the steam to win the No. 3 doubles and give the Tribe a 5-4 win.

It was the closest match in the string by far, and reached something approximating the ultimate in closeness. From now on, the Indians' chances are very good for completing another undefeated season and going on to surpass the streak of 66 consecutive victories posted by the Tarheels of the early 1930's.

The cause for the closeness of the match was the fact that the UNC lineup was juggled to place the power closer to the bottom of the ladder than the top, a practice sometimes followed but to us not just the proper thing to do.

The William and Mary lineup remained unchanged, and it was extremely satisfying to see the powerful and superior Indians polish off the Tarheels despite the fact that Captain Tut Bartzen, playing in the No. 2 spot, was paired with Stan Gruner, who had played no higher than sixth all season.

Saturday's match proved that the Indians had what was necessary to eliminate any college antagonist.

## Sigma Rho Holds Lead In Softball

A week of hard-fought play shuffled the Fraternity Softball league standings as Pi KA dropped SAE from the ranks of the undefeated with a 4-2 decision, and then lost to KA by a 12-9 verdict to leave Sigma Rho atop the heap as the only undefeated nine in the loop.

The league leaders had a close call with a scrappy Kappa Sigma team, and Sigma Pi edged out Phi Alpha, 12-9, in the other game of the week's play, which was limited by inclement weather.

The Rubber Guts moved into a slight lead in the Independent league with a 9-0 forfeit victory over the Sigma Roses. The Flying Vets also hold an undefeated record with a single win in the same league.

The handball championship will be decided when Steve Chipok, Sigma Rho, and Harvey Levine, Pi Lambda Phi, meet in the finals this week.

In the intramural tennis singles tournament, Boyer, independent, and Bill Shearin, KA, have won their quarter-final matches. As yet, all of the quarter-finals have not been played off.

The top four fraternities in the race for the 1947-48 high point trophy are as follows: Pi KA, 329; SAE, 309; Sigma Rho 305; KA, 273. The total does not include points awarded for the track meet or handball tournament.

Sigma Rho with 29, SAE with 26 and Pi KA with 18 were high scorers in the Fraternity track meet. Jack Bruce and George Heflin, SAE, tied for high point honors with eight each.

Winners included Red Caughron, Chet Mackiewicz, Tommy Korczowski, Jim Weddle, Bill Garrison, Harry Robison, Bruce and Heflin.

## W&M Golfers Top GW, UR

The William and Mary golf team swept last week's contests, taking an 18-9 win over the University of Richmond at the Hermitage Course there on Wednesday, and returning to Williamsburg Saturday to smash George Washington, 22½-4½ at the Williamsburg Inn links. The team is expected to play in the Southern Conference tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., this week.

Playing the Spiders in the rain, the Braves won three individual matches, lost one, and tied two. Against The Colonials, the W&M team won every match but one and tied that.

Doug Weiland turned in the top performances of the week for William and Mary.

### Summaries

Richmond meet: Baldwin (W&M) tied Hall, 1½-1½; Weiland (W&M) defeated Niedermayer, 3-0. W&M won best ball, 2-1.

Ware (W&M) defeated Chappell, 2-1; Donahue (W&M) tied McDearmon, 1½-1½. Teams tied in the best ball, 1½-1½.

Haines (R) defeated Conkey, 2½-½; McCormack (W&M) defeated Carter, 3-0. W&M won best ball, 3-0.

George Washington meet: Baldwin (W&M) tied Jackson, 1½-1½; Weiland (W&M) defeated Kettles, 3-0. Teams tied in best ball, 1½-1½.

Donahue (W&M) defeated Lindner, 2-1; Ware (W&M) defeated White, 2½-½. W&M won best ball, 3-0.

Conkey (W&M) defeated Morgan, 3-0; McCormack (W&M) defeated Smith, 3-0. W&M won best ball, 3-0.

## Tribe Baseball Team Defeats St. Helena; Davidson, Tigers To Play Here This Week

William and Mary is facing a stiff three game schedule this week in which their ultimate season's record may hang in the balance. Today they play VMI, at Lexington and then return to Williamsburg on Friday and Saturday when they play Davidson and Hampden-Sydney on succeeding days.

The Braves added one more scalp to their belt last week as they easily defeated St. Helena, 12-3. This win was the sixth straight for the Indians and their seventh in eight games this year. It was the only game played last week. The scheduled game with the University of Richmond was

rained out last Wednesday, but has been rescheduled for May 22.

Hi Wardwell, pitching in his first game for the Tribe, hung up a neat four-hit victory. He blanked St. Helena until the ninth, when they grouped a couple of hits for their three runs. Tommy Korczowski led the Indians at bat by collecting four hits, two singles, a double and a triple.

Coach Marvin Bass let some of the reserves play for a large portion of the game. They responded by collecting several base hits. Bud Grady, center fielder, Ed Magdziak, third baseman, and Ed Spencer, right fielder, collected bingles in their relief roles.

The game was a loosely played affair. Some 10 to 15 walks were allowed by the St. Helena pitching. William and Mary opened the scoring by picking up three cheap runs in the top of the first. Five walks and a hit by Korczowski accounted for the scoring and this was the pattern of the game throughout.

The Indians have six more Big Six games to play, and at present they are riding behind the undefeated University of Virginia Cavaliers. If the Cavaliers are knocked off the Braves can climb; to date the Tribe has lost only one game in Big Six play, a 3-2 setback at the hands of VPI.



# Track

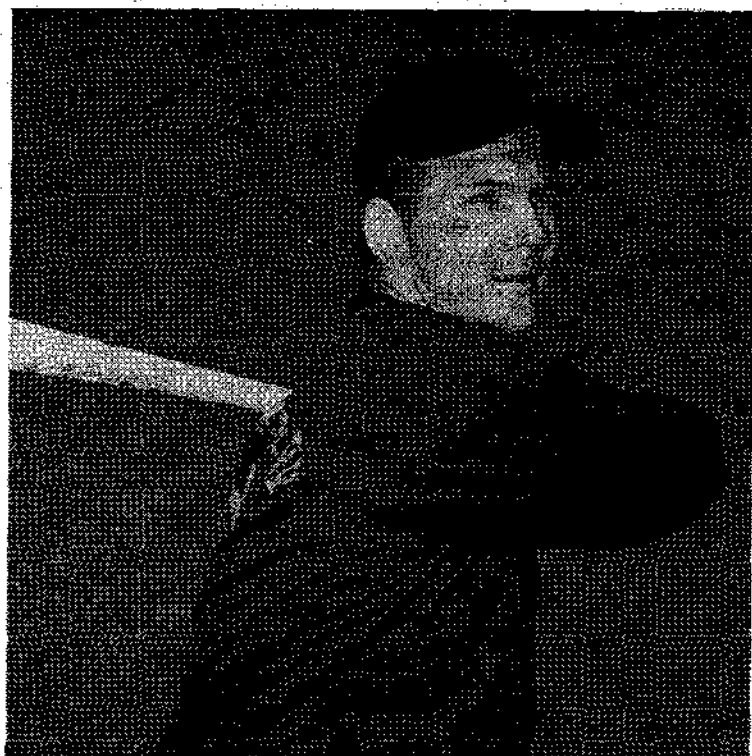
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the races were close, especially the 100, which was practically a dead heat among five men. It took the judges nearly 10 minutes to agree upon the three places. One record fell during the meet, that to Doug MacLachlan, of Richmond, who high jumped 6'2 3/8".

## McFall Scores Eight

Francis McFall led the Indians with eight points, and Buddy Rosser topped the Spiders with a like number.

First places were scored by Tribesmen Frank Rosenfeld in the 100; Francis McFall in the 220; Bob Batchelder in the 440; Clarence (Rocket) Roy, who is still undefeated in the 880 this year; Clyde Baker in the mile; Pat Reeves in the low hurdles; Harry Wenning in the javelin; and Lou Creekmur in the shot put. The Indians were especially strong in the running events, allowing only five Spiders to place in the nine events. The Spiders picked up most of their points in the jumps, pole vault and javelin.



Sherman Robinson

## Sherman Robinson Hits .400 To Pace Stickmen Of W&M

The slugging batsmen of William and Mary have fattened their averages during the five game winning streak which they have built up, not including the game of last Saturday.

As a whole, the team has batted .274 including pitchers' averages. The man with the highest mark is Sherman Robinson, Marvin Bass' freshman right fielder, who is hitting .400. Paul Webb, another freshman, has posted .379.

In the extra-base department Tommy Korczowski has the edge. His five hits have all been for extra bases, one double, one triple

and three round-trippers. Robinson has swatted two home-runs, while Paul Webb and Bob Ward have each tagged one.

Jim Stewart has the best pitching record. Though he has been charged with the lone Tribe defeat, he has also been credited with two victories, one against Wesleyan and one against VMI. He has only allowed two earned runs in 26 innings for an earned run average of 0.69.

Paul Webb has turned out to be the find of the year. Not only is he second in batting, but he tops the locals in runs batted in with eight and stolen bases with seven, four of which came in the game against VMI including a theft of home. In fielding Webb has participated in five of the Redmen's seven double plays.

The Big Green has compiled a record of six wins against one loss, but they still have 10 games remaining, six of which are against Conference opposition. This includes the Richmond game.

# Bad Weather Hampers Action In Women's Softball Leagues

The rains came to Williamsburg last week, dampening the spirits of the softball players. Some games were called off and will be played this week while others were forfeited. The teams that forfeited were: Tri Delt to Alpha Chi, Chi Omega III to Chi Omega II, and Alpha Chi to Chandler.

However, there were six games played which will help to decide the two teams that will fight for the championship.

## Women's Federation To Meet Here In '49

The 14 senior colleges that make up the Virginia Federation of College Women chose William and Mary as the site for the conference to be held in April of 1949. The president and the corresponding secretary of the conference will be chosen from the women's student body here. A faculty adviser also will be chosen from William and Mary.

Virginia is the 16th state to organize a federation under the sponsorship of the American Federation of College Women. Every women student in this college is a member of the Women's Athletic Association so she is also automatically a member of the state and national federations.

The state federation is working for closer union among the women in the different colleges. The plans for next year include a sport day to be held at Sweetbrier, regional and district play days, and the annual state hockey tournament to be held here.

Kappa balanced its score card by winning from Phi Mu, 19-3, and losing to Pi Phi, 5-4. This idea which originated with Kappa was taken up by all the other teams that played. Jefferson won easily from Phi Mu by the score of 17-4. Their next opponent was Gamma Phi which gave good support to their able pitcher, Frances Hawley and handed Jefferson its first defeat by the score of 3-2.

Chi Omega was the third team to win one and drop one in the space of one week. The team won easily from Chandler by the score of 13-4, but it was a different story when they faced KD. Their opponents tallied 15 markers with one being a home run by Ginny Jewel. Chi Omegas scored only 3 times.

At the end of two weeks of softball Gamma Phi and Kappa Delta remain undefeated, with three victories apiece.

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# Weiland Leads Golfers

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Mark McCormack is the youngest member of the team. He had the lowest qualifying score earlier in the season, with a 146, and though he dropped the first match he played in intercollegiate play he has come back strongly to win the next three. At the University of Richmond he was low man with a 74, scored during the rain. Mark is a resident of Chicago and a member of Theta Delta Chi. During the summer, McCormack was junior champ at two Chicago clubs.

A senior from Milbrook, N. Y., who ranks on the team is George Bartholomew. He qualified with two rounds in the high 70's. He started only in the first two matches of the season, but right now he is waiting for his chance to challenge one of the top six men on the team. His high school golf team, which he captained, came in second in the national interscholastic tournament and was undefeated in four years of regular

scholastic play.

Jack Hight, a rangy senior from San Angelo, Texas, fills out the eight-man squad. He qualified with a pair of 80's. Hight played in one match so far this year, losing 2 and 1 to Navy.

In recent days the team has settled down much more and they have subsequently been much more efficient in their match play. They have made a good beginning for the first year of golf at William and Mary since the war. The Indians have three more matches this year, two are with the Apprentice School, one with Norfolk Division. If the team continues in its present form it should sweep these three matches by a comfortable margin.

## Standings

### Softball Standings Fraternity League

	W	L
Sigma Rho	4	0
SAE	5	1
KA	4	1
Pi KA	4	1
Lambda Chi	2	2
Kappa Sig	2	3
Theta Del	1	2
Sigma Pi	1	4
Pi Lamb	1	4
Phi Kappa Tau	0	2
Phi Alpha	0	4
Independent League		
	W	L
Rubber Guts	2	0
Flying Vets	1	0
The Geeks	0	1
Question Marks	0	1
Sigma Roses	0	1

# Tribe Tennis Team Rallies To Top Tarheels In Hardest-Fought Battle Of 55-Match String

By Ed Griffin

William and Mary's championship tennis squad, extended to the utmost by the University of North Carolina and finding themselves down, 1-4, at the end of five singles matches, put on a rally which could have been made successful only by a team of champions and, as dusk approached on Saturday, they came off the courts of the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach with a 5-4 decision, thus adding No. 55 to their victory string which had never been so threatened in four years of competition.

With their ace, Victor Seixas, sidelined by glandular fever, the Tarheels, aided by a piece of dubious strategy on the part of Coach John Kenfield, fought the Indians until the last ball was hit and came within five points of defeating the men of Dr. Sharvy Umbeck who now continue to threaten the Carolina streak of 66. The issue remained in doubt until the final moments of the No. 3 doubles encounter when

Howe Atwater and Jim Macken, stroking the ball amid whispers of "Two more points!" and then "One more point!", reached the instant of triumph.

### Reverse Order

Since there were just three courts and only a fraction of the expected gallery had assembled by the time the match was scheduled to begin, it was decided to play the singles in reverse order; and the Tribe dropped three decisions at the No. 4, 5 and 6 positions, with Bob Galloway being the only man to win a set. Then came the remaining singles and, though Fred Kovaleski and Captain Tut Bartzon won as expected, the former in three sets, Atwater lost to Ray Morris, 7-5, 9-7; and the Indians were down, 2-4.

Kenfield, knowing well that Bartzon could defeat Morris, conceded this fact by throwing Stan Gruner, his No. 6 man, against the Indians' captain who rapidly ran up a 6-2, 6-0 score. Gruner had not played higher than sixth during the course of the season and before Seixas' illness he was not included in the starting lineup. Thus strength down the line was increased as the four men who ordinarily play above Gruner dropped one notch each.

### Tribe Duo Rallies

The shadow of defeat grew blacker over the No. 1 doubles court as Clark Taylor and Duke

Wilder, inspired by the fact that their match could be the deciding factor in halting William and Mary's march, broke through Kovaleski and Bartzon three times in winning the opening set, 6-2, and played on even terms with the Redmen through the first eight games of the second. It was then that the Tribe duo came from behind to win the next two games, deadlocking the contest, and blasted their way through a love set to annex the decision.

No more sets were lost by William and Mary but the closeness of the competition was emphasized by the fact that each of the rounds in the other two doubles attractions went to deuce.

### Three More Foes

As the season rapidly draws to a close, the Indians will take on three of their last foes during the coming week, playing away at the University of Virginia on Thursday and at the Country Club of Virginia in Richmond on Sunday and returning for their final home tilt against George Washington on Tuesday.

Prior to the Carolina struggle the Braves chalked up two more shutouts, winning over Seton Hall on Tuesday and over Richmond on Thursday, both matches being played away. Against the former squad only 13 games were lost, Seton Hall being blanked in 10 sets.

## Water Safety Corps To Present Pageant

The annual water pageant sponsored by the Water Safety Corps which is a part of the Red Cross will be presented by an all girl cast in Blow pool on Friday, May 14, and Tuesday, May 18, at 8 P. M.

Directed by Elaine Akehurst, it is made up of all student participation and direction. The Indian legend on which it is based is the story of the water lily and the name of the pageant will be "Pesquasawasis." It will be portrayed in three scenes with costumes, decorations and music.

The four soloists will be Ginny Whittemore, the Indian maiden, Jean Black, the young lover, Charlotte Ann Phillips, the prince to whom the maiden is promised; and Winnie Blatchford, the chief of the tribe and father of the maiden. Supported by a cast of many girls, the formations are all in rhythmic swimming.

The story of how the water lily appeared is told in three scenes which are an Indian village, Neptune's land, and back in the village.

Members of the Williamsburg Garden Club have extended their thanks to the 35 William and Mary women who volunteered to help with guide work in the Wren Building during garden week.

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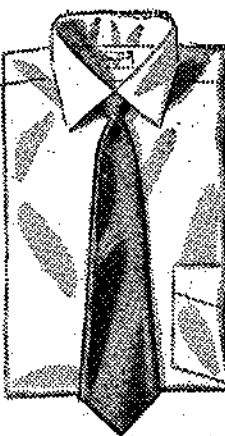
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## 'Take Your Time' Nears Production

The Backdrop Club's varsity show for 1948, **Take Your Time**, progressed to its "polishing" this week as the entire cast turned out for full rehearsals.

Friday night has been scheduled as the date for the first dress rehearsal. Following final sessions on the next three nights, the Backdroppers will present their musical comedy revue on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12, 8 p.m., at Phi Beta Kappa Hall. The show will move on to Richmond's WRVA Theatre for an evening engagement on May 14.

An unprecedented demand for tickets has swamped business manager Warren Rockwitt and his box office staff. The box office opened for the first time yesterday afternoon for two hours. The front 16 rows of reserved seats were completely sold out. Attendants in the lobby of Phi Beta Kappa Hall will sell the remaining tickets each afternoon from 3:30-5 P. M. until the nights of performance, or until the supply of tickets is exhausted.

## Religious News

### Wesley Foundation

The annual banquet of the Wesley Foundation will take place at the Williamsburg Tourist Court dining room on Friday, May 7, at 6 P. M. and will be followed by recreation in the basement of the Methodist church. All members interested in attending should contact Robert E. Burt or R. B. Perkins. Cars will leave the church for the banquet at 5:45 P. M.

Those wishing to attend the state-wide youth conference at Natural Bridge on May 8 and 9 are requested to notify Burt as soon as possible.

### Canterbury Club

There will be no Canterbury Club supper Sunday night because of the scheduled Student Religious Union supper.

### Balfour-Hillel Club

"The last meeting of the Balfour-Hillel Club for this semester will take place tonight at the Baptist Student Union center from 7:30-10 P. M." announced Buddy Weintraub, newly-elected president. Refreshments will be served at this meeting.



Elaine Campton  
New Managing Editor

## Editors

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Student Activities Fee Committee will lower the business manager's salary in proportion to the increase in advertising rates. Formerly, the business manager received a 10 per cent commission on any income derived from advertising over \$1,000. Next year the business manager will receive a three per cent commission on any income over \$2,000.

Members of the Publications Committee who elected the new staff are Dick Carter, chairman of the committee; Nicky Dillard, secretary; Lois Willis, editor of the *Colonial Echo*; Marcia Magill, editor of the *Royalist*; Allan Jones, editor of the *Flat Hat*; and Dr. Douglass G. Adair and Dr. Dudley W. Woodbridge, faculty advisors.

## Honor Societies

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ciety recognizing those men who have attained a high degree of efficiency in all phases of college activities. The men's honorary fraternity became inactive in 1943 because of the effect of the war on the college. In the spring of 1946 ODK was reactivated and held its own tapping ceremonies.

The Mortar Board elects to membership those women who have shown outstanding achievement in college life. Its purpose, in the words of a former president, "is to maintain service, scholarship and leadership."

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## George Washington University Wins Marshall-Wythe Debate Tournament

The George Washington University affirmative team of Henry Krebs and Charles Lilien defeated the top negative team, Navy, in the championship debate, to win first place in the Marshall-Wythe Debate tournament sponsored by the Intercollegiate Debate Council last Friday and Saturday.

Each of the two top teams had won four out of five debates, and Navy's team of J. H. English and W. H. Buckingham had more points than the Indiana team, which had a like number of wins.

## Psychology Open House To Feature Kiss Test, Rats

The Psychology Club open house, originally scheduled for April 22, will be held tomorrow from 7-10 P. M. on the third floor of the Wren Building.

Featured attractions of the annual event will include lie detectors, paintings of institutionalized patients, use of brain waves, a kiss test, and maze learning demonstrated through the use of white rats. Visitors will be given various tests of aptitudes and capacities.

## 'Vox Pop'

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These pre-show visits with prospective interviewers also help in personalizing the gifts which *Vox Pop* presents to participants. Mrs. Parks Johnson, wife of the interviewer, is in charge of the selection of gifts.

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## Martha L. Aston, Alpha Chi Share May Day Honors

Martha Lamborn Aston was crowned Queen of the May, and invested with her crown and a bouquet of white flowers in the coronation ceremony of the May day celebration last Saturday afternoon.

Sharing the honors with the queen was Alpha Chi Omega, whose original song *All this—and Restoration too* won them first place in the annual song contest among the sororities.

The queen and her court, white-gowned Fran Fleming, Shirley Sprague, Helen Thomson, Tooker Ewart, Mary Minton Cregor, and Mary Lou Steckroth, smiled for photographers and watched the rest of the festivities from special seats on the platform in front of the Wren building.

After all the sororities had finished their songs, the judges retired to make their decision and the sophomore class presented a radio skit, emceed by Bill Williams. Second honors went to Kappa Delta, third and fourth places to Phi Mu and Kappa Alpha Theta, and the first place winners were asked to sing their song again. The program was concluded with another skit presented by the freshman class.



Martha Lamborn Aston Reigned As May Queen She Shared Honors With Alpha Chi Omega

## Local Church Group Plans May Fellowship Program

Williamsburg members of the United Council of Church Women will sponsor a May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 7, at 3 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church.

The program, which has as its theme *God's Design for Children*, will open with a short devotional by Miss. Eunice Hall, a visiting teacher in the homes of town children. A fellowship hour, during which tea will be served, will follow.

"Students, members of the faculty and townspeople are cordially invited to attend," declared Mrs. Bruce T. McCully, publicity chairman of the event.

## Hendrich Schedules Date For Final Freshman Meeting

Freshmen will hold their last class meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 13, in Phi Beta Kappa Hall from 7-8 P. M.

Bob Hendrich, president of the class stated that there will be a picnic on Thursday, May 6, from 4-9 P. M. at the shelter. The first event of the evening will be a baseball game between the women and the men, followed by a picnic at the shelter. The women have been requested to bring food for two. Entertainment will be provided.

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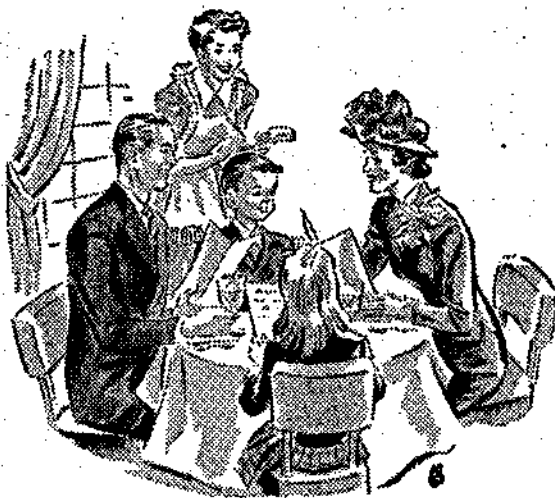
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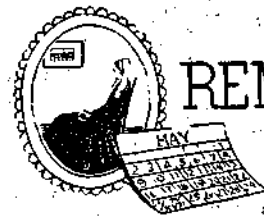


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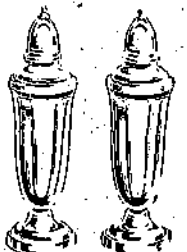
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## W&M Students Will Present Recital Of Varied Vocal, Instrumental Music

Students of the music department will join in a recital Thursday, May 6, at 8 P. M. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Selections will include music by Bach, Beethoven, Gluck, Grieg, Chopin and Ravel. The program is comprised of pianists, organists, and vocalists. Those participating are Carol Achenbach, organist; Joe Brinkley, baritone; Joanne Jonscher, pianist; Ann Dunn, soprano; Margaret Pitz, pianist; Warren Sprouse, baritone; Ben Johnston, pianist; and Dennis

Cogle, baritone. As a special feature Ben Johnston will play one of his own compositions in addition to Scribin's Etude and Chopin's Berceuse.

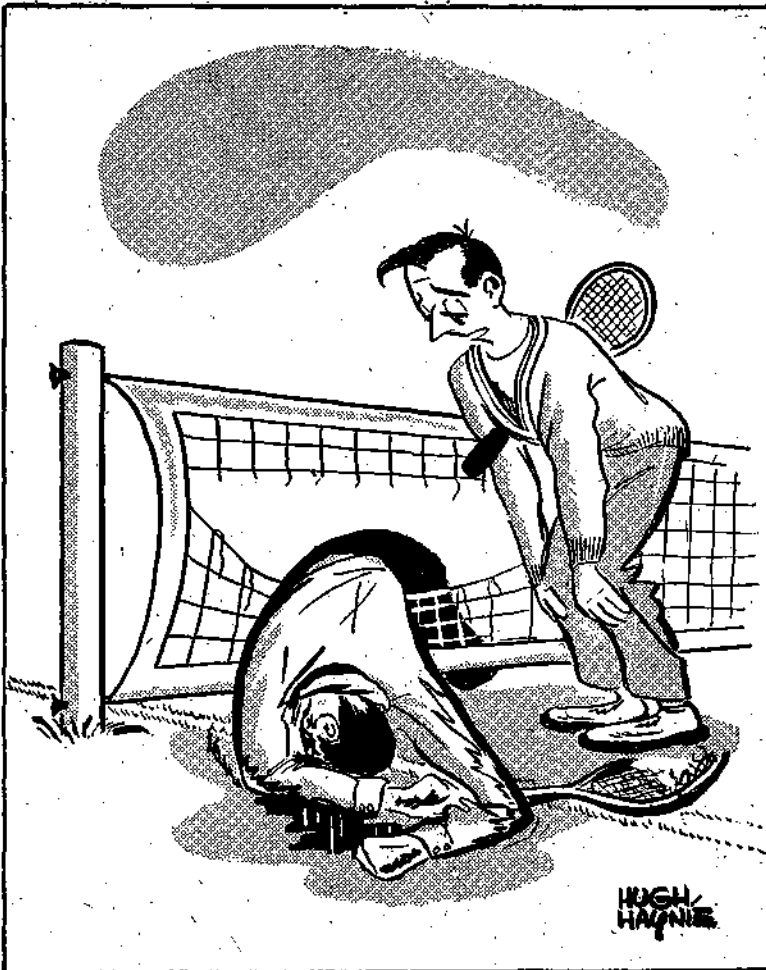
"This will be the final student music recital of the year and stars the best pupils of the department. There is no admission and the general public is invited," stated Dr. Andrew C. Haigh, professor of fine arts.

## Law Club Will Hear Address By Jurist

Judge Herbert S. Smith of the Newport News Corporation Court will speak on the topic, *Philosophical Concepts of the Law as Manifested in the Court*, at a meeting of the Wythe Law Club in the Dodge Room tomorrow at 8 P. M.

Members of the club elected James Edgar Pointer, Jr., chancellor; Wesley Cofer, vice-chancellor; William L. White, clerk; Stanley Mervis, corresponding secretary, and Clement S. Vaughan, bailiff.

Plans have been made for an all-student participation program at the club's final meeting on May 19. Jack Simmons will serve as chairman of the program, during which 10 students will discuss the recent John L. Lewis decision.



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## Dean Jeffers Will Speak

Dr. Katherine R. Jeffers, dean of women, will discuss *Bats* at a meeting of the Clayton-Grimes Biological Club tonight at 8 P. M. in Washington 100.

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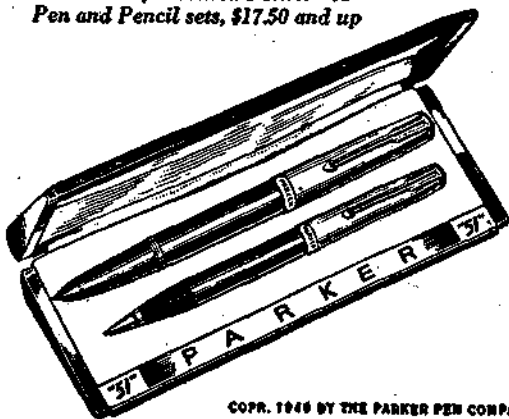
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## 'Common Glory' Plans Alterations Before Rehearsals

Under the supervision of Mrs. Roger Sherman, all the costumes for *The Common Glory* are being completely renovated, in preparation for the beginning of rehearsals.

Headquarters for the pageant were officially established in the old stables at the entrance to the park. Prior to this, Allen R. Matthews, business manager of the corporation had been using the Brafferton.

The building has been renovated and includes a large central waiting room, a ticket office, a storage room, publicity office and two business offices.

Mrs. Sherman, a graduate of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, has done two years graduate work in costuming at the Yale Drama School and has worked in the Lawrence College Theater and the Warf Theater of Provincetown, Mass.

Mrs. Sherman has a group of 17 people working under her. As soon as the final cast is selected, costumes will be moved to the dressing rooms in the amphitheatre where each will have to be fitted individually.

Extensive landscaping has been done around the banks of the theater and over 25,000 periwinkle plants have been set in. Ivy, coming from places connected with Jefferson's life, has been planted along the walls.

Paul Green has revised the original script and it will also include extensive emphasis on the dance and pageantry.

## Two State Students Gain Scholarships

Raymond D. Kimbrough, Jr., of Episcopal High in Alexandria, and Thomas Orbanke, of Washington and Lee High in Arlington, won the two chemistry scholarships for which 40 senior high school students took a competitive examination here on Saturday, April 24.

Kimbrough received his three-year, \$100 scholarship by making the high score of 158 points out of a possible 164. Orbanke ran a close second with 157 to gain for himself a scholarship of \$100 for two years. The honorary third place went to Vincent Mahoney III, from Thomas Jefferson High School, of Richmond, who had a score of 155.

There will be a freshman class picnic Thursday, May 6, from 4-6 P. M. at the shelter.

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# Chapel Audience Will Hear Speech By Fraser Neiman

Dr. Fraser Neiman, associate professor of English, will be guest speaker at Chapel tomorrow night at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. Edgar Foltin, Chapel director and speaker at the April 28th service, chose as the basis of his address the familiar benediction, "May the Lord watch between us while we are absent one from another," and compared its original biblical significance to the modern interpretation associated with it. In the sense in which it was first said by Laban to Jacob, it was a recognition of man's weakness in preventing hostilities and an appeal to God to stand between him and his adversary to maintain peace. "It was a warning rather than a benediction," stated Dr. Foltin.

Today, however, we have come to regard it erroneously as a request to God to strengthen the spiritual bond uniting people although they are apart. "While the modern meaning is beloved because it is spiritual and mystical, the original one is also appealing because it is so human," added the speaker.

In concluding, Dr. Foltin stated that in misusing Laban's quotation as a benediction he was certain that he had discovered "a new, beautiful meaning in this old saying," one of which even Laban himself would approve.

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# May 4 Through 11 On The College Calendar

## TUESDAY, May 4

Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett, 3-4 P. M.  
Library Science Club meeting—Library Science lab., 3-4 P. M.  
Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.  
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room 7-8 P. M.  
Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 8 P. M.  
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 P. M.  
Biology Club meeting—Washington 100, 8-9 P. M.  
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.  
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—Baptist Church, 8-9 P. M.

## WEDNESDAY, May 5

Canterbury Club communion—Chapel, 7:25-8 A. M.  
Vespers—Chapel, 6:30 P. M.  
Fraternity Association meeting—Wren 104, 7-8 P. M.  
Orchestrations—Jefferson gym, 7-8:30 P. M.  
Psychology Club open house—third floor, Wren Building, 7-10 P. M.  
Wythe Law Club meeting—Dodge Room, 7:30 P. M.  
United World Federalists meeting—Apollo Room, 8-9 P. M.  
Spanish Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.

## THURSDAY, May 6

Omicron Delta Kappa-Mortar Board tapping—front campus, 11 A. M.  
Canterbury Club evensong—Chapel, 5-5:30 P. M.  
H2E Club meeting—H2E Room, Jefferson Hall, 6:30-7 P. M.  
Sponsors meeting—Dodge Room, 6:30 P. M.  
Scarab Society meeting—Fine Arts Building, 7-7:45 P. M.  
French Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 7-7:45 P. M.  
Student recital—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 P. M.  
Mortar Board initiation—Great Hall, 10 P. M.

## FRIDAY, May 7

Balfour-Hillel club services—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 P. M.  
Kappa Alpha Theta dinner-dance—Williamsburg Lodge, 7-12 P. M.  
Phi Alpha Banquet—Iron Bound Inn, 7:30 P. M.  
Chi Omega dance—small cafeteria, 8-12 P. M.

## SATURDAY, May 8

Gamma Phi Beta picnic—Yorktown, 2-9 P. M.  
Pi Kappa Alpha picnic—Yorktown, 3-9 P. M.  
Kappa Alpha picnic—Yorktown, 2-9 P. M.  
Baptist Student Union open house—Baptist Church, 7:30-11 P. M.

## SUNDAY, May 9

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 9:45 A. M.  
WSCGA picnic—Yorktown, 12-5 P. M.  
Newman Club discussion meeting—Dodge Room, 1 P. M.  
Canterbury Club evensong practice and supper—Parish House, 4:30-8 P. M.  
Student Religious Union supper—Baptist Church, 6-8 P. M.  
Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 P. M.

## MONDAY, May 10

Red Cross meeting—Red Cross Building, 4 P. M.  
Phi Mu Banquet—Williamsburg Lodge, 6-8 P. M.  
Gamma Phi Beta Banquet—Williamsburg Lodge, 6-8 P. M.  
Backdrop Club meeting—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 6:30-8 P. M.  
Pan-Hellenic Council meeting—Wren 201, 6:30 P. M.  
Sigma Pi initiation—Dr. Carter's home, 7 P. M.  
Kappa Sigma initiation—Great Hall, 7-11 P. M.

## TUESDAY, May 11

Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.  
Junior class meeting—Washington 200, 7-7:45 P. M.  
Sophomore class meeting—Rogers 212, 7-7:45 P. M.  
Freshman class meeting—Washington 100, 7-7:45 P. M.  
Interclub Council meeting—Marshall Wythe Building, 8-9 P. M.  
Kappa Delta Pi meeting—Apollo Room, 8-9:30 P. M.  
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 P. M.  
Balfour-Hillel club open house—Baptist Church, 8-10 P. M.

## ROTC Program Will Begin At Division

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, authorized by Second Army headquarters to be initiated at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, will begin operation in September, according to Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college.

Establishment of the ROTC unit at the Division was brought about

when the results of a survey, conducted in Norfolk and Portsmouth high schools by Lewis W. Webb, Jr., director of the William and Mary extension, indicated there was sufficient demand for such a training program.

The survey was made of seniors at Maury and Granby high schools in Norfolk, and at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth. Of the total of 408 students contacted by Webb, 57 expressed a desire to attend the Norfolk Division and take ROTC training.

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Under this plan, veterans intending to change schools for the summer must obtain two supplemental certificates of eligibility. One must be gotten before entering summer school and the second must be obtained before returning to the first school. These certificates show the amount of G. I. Bill education time to which an ex-serviceman is entitled.

Veterans planning a change of

schools for summer study should obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility now.

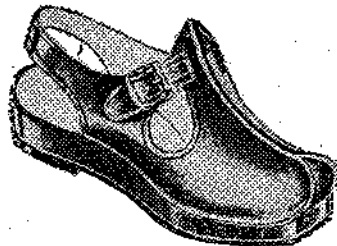
The second supplemental certificate of eligibility, for use by veterans when they re-enter their present schools in the fall, will include a computation of education time with the summer period of study deducted. Veterans should apply for this by mid-summer.

These certificates may be obtained by writing to the VA Regional Office having jurisdiction over the area in which a veteran is attending school. When requesting one, a veteran should give his full name and address as well as the claim number assigned by VA.

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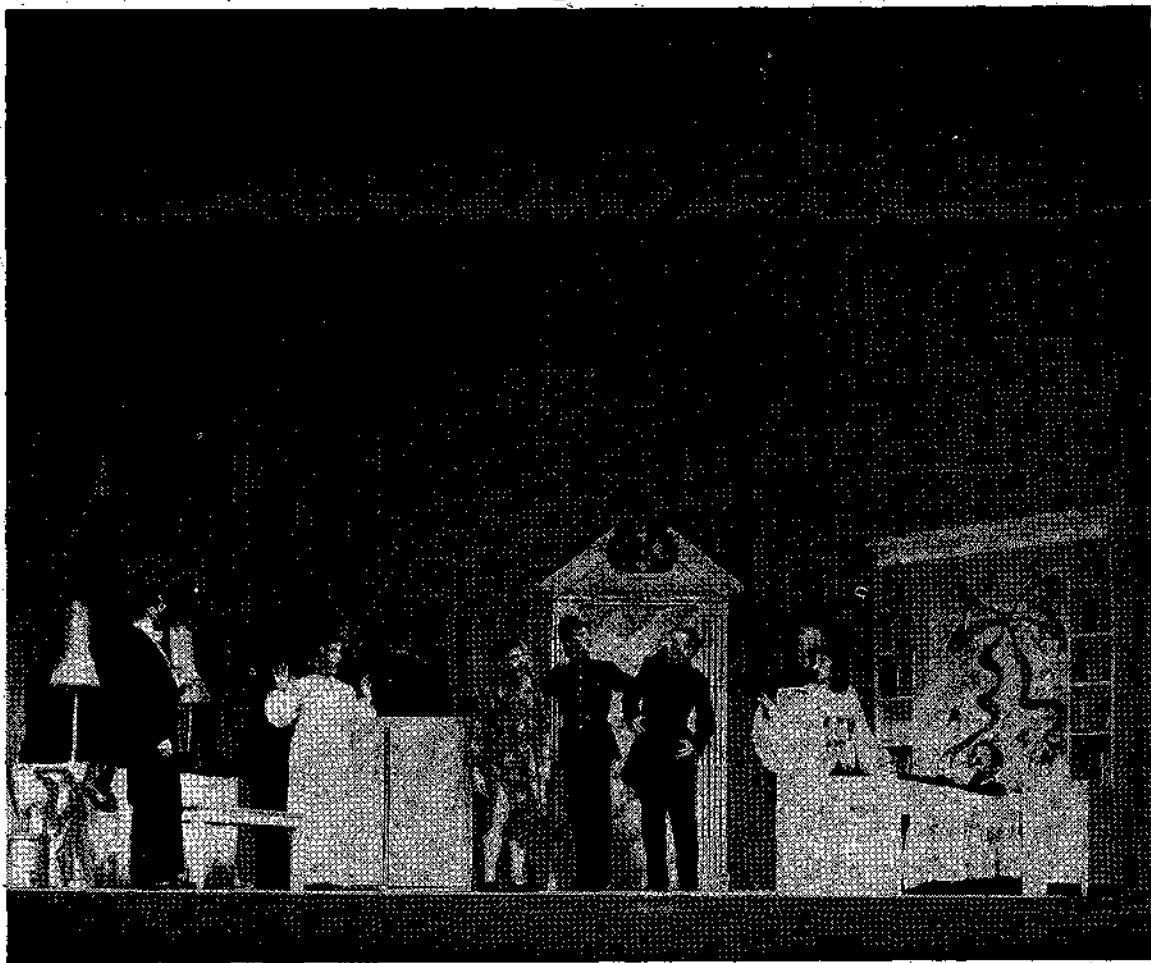
By George Walter Knipp

Capping a strenuous and ambitious season with the final Theta Alpha Phi production, the William and Mary Players, under the deft guidance of Miss Hunt, resurrected two superior pieces of buffoonery from the hand of the old maestro, Shaw himself. *The Dark Lady of the Sonnets* opened the bill. In this piece Shaw amuses himself—and incidentally his audiences—by pretending that Shakespeare snatched his most magical phrases from casual conversation and banged them down into his notebook. The poet's phrase hunting goes on amid a troubled love affair, an accidental assault on Queen Elizabeth, and edifying pleas for a National Theatre—now at last on the verge of realization in our own day, as Labour rules and the Empire dodders toward chaos. The skit would be fatuous except that Shaw has managed to make it delightful.

As Master Shakespeare, Joe Buchanan excelled himself. He played with the enthusiasm of an amateur and the finesse of a Broadway actor. With the comic implications of the role doubly effective for being underplayed, he let us see in the man from Stratford not only the artist but also something of the cavalier as well. Buchanan belongs to the professional stage.

John Manos was completely successful in transforming himself into Shaw's friendly Beefeater, broad-bearded, unctuous, and sly. Betty Davis made a pretty and girlish figure of Mary Fitton, supposed object of Shakespeare's passion. Nancy Adams was inclined to inject rather much of the school mistress into Queen Elizabeth, but otherwise she sustained the part with proper comic authority that gathered strength as it went along. The settings, designed by Fred Allen and centering around a draped arch with blue space in the middle, were altogether adequate.

*Passion, Poison and Petrification* was recalled from total oblivion by the wizardry of Miss Hunt, who thus supplied a gay, fantastic, and unpredictable finale to the evening's entertainment. This reviewer declines to reveal the abstruse plot to those who were foolish enough to stay away. Initial credit, however, goes to Fred



Passion, Poison and Petrification Rings Down The Curtain On Theatre Season  
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Allen for his frivolous impressionistic settings and to Mary Martin for her matching costumes. The peculiar manipulation of lights also deserves a salute. Even the falling plaster descended with a mixture of casualness and expert marksmanship.

Among the players, Dick Bethards hit his stride once more with a thoroughly amusing performance as George Fitztollemache, the genteel farcical murderer, at the same time that Mary Gershank lent her bold and raucous comic style to his spouse, Magnesia. As Adolphus Bastable, who incites the jealous husband to homicide, David Friedman galvanized the audience from his entrance onwards. His antics made one think of some grotesque creature out of *Alice in Wonderland*; he seemed like the embodiment of a surrealist nightmare. A further dash of

humor was added by Kenneth McGinn as the Landlord, thanks to his make-up, his gay-nineties nightgown, and his masterly accent. Frances Thatcher as Phyllis, Joseph Binder as the Policeman, and William Harper as the Doctor made the cast complete.

Credit for the successful outcome is divided among all who worked together to achieve it, but perhaps the biggest orchids must

be offered to Miss Hunt for her life-giving direction, to George Bernard Shaw for his perennially clever scripts, and to Joe Buchanan for a superlative performance. The audience was responsive all along; their heartfelt good wishes go with the departing members of the cast who leave Phi Beta Kappa Hall with honor behind them and greater glory ahead.

## WSG Hears Talk By Dean Jeffers

"Recognize and live up to your responsibilities as educated and grown-up young women," urged Dr. Katharine R. Jeffers, dean of women, in her message to the seniors at the WSCGA meeting last night.

Stressing the importance of actively assuming one's responsibilities as a citizen and college graduate, Dean Jeffers advocated membership in the William and Mary Alumni Association and the American Association of University Women. She closed her brief address by offering best wishes to the graduates.

Jane Beatty, retiring president of the Women's Athletic Association, presented the officers-elect and heads of sports of the organization.

Entering President Jimmie Murphy announced that the William and Mary delegation to the state chapter of the Athletic Federation of College Women had been named to draw up a constitution for the new organization. The first convention of the state chapter will be held here next year, and the president, corresponding secretary and faculty advisor of the group will be chosen from the William and Mary representatives. The WAA plans to sponsor a picnic for the freshmen during orientation week and will also play host for the intercollegiate hockey tournament.

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## Phi Beta Kappa's Hear Dr. Rowell Speak On Homer

"The setting changes with the centuries, but the actors and actresses remain essentially the same," Dr. Henry T. Rowell, head of the classics department at Johns Hopkins University, told his listeners at the Spring celebration of Alpha of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa, in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, last night.

Speaking on **The Lesson of Homer**, Dr. Rowell asserted that the ancients believed there was something in the study of Homer which would make one a good man. It was Homer's men and women of heroic stature who provided the moral lesson which Athenian gentlemen wanted their sons to get from Homer, Dr. Rowell declared.

Homer's works reflected the philosophy of the Greece of his day, according to Dr. Rowell. The morality of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, the speaker asserted, was not morality from the amoral Olympian dieties, but an inner compulsion, the morality of integrity, which, even in death, kept Homer's heroes honorable.

Dr. Rowell was introduced by Dr. A. Pelzer Wagener, head of the ancient languages department. Prior to Dr. Rowell's address, Dr. Charles F. Marsh, vice-president of Alpha of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa, welcomed the 20 new initiates. James Milne responded for the initiates. The initiation, held in the Great Hall of the Wren Building yesterday afternoon, was followed by an informal supper for the new initiates and officers of Alpha of Virginia, at the King and Kay Tea Room.

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